

Language and culture - Deborah Tannen

Sound file 1

- (1) Steve: Remember where W I N S used to be?
(2) Deborah: No.
(3) Steve: Then they built a big huge skyscraper there?
(4) Deborah: No. Where was that.
(5) Steve: Right where Central Park West met Broadway. That
[building shaped like that.
(6) Peter: [Did [I give you too much?
(7) Deborah: [By Columbus [Circle? ... that Columbus Circle?
(8) Steve: [Right on Columbus Circle.
Here's Columbus Circle, [here's Central Park West,
(9) Deborah: [Now it's [the Huntington Hartford Museum.
(10) Peter: [That's the Huntington Hartford,
right?

Sound file 2

- (1) Steve: Cause they were built near the swamp ...We used to go ...
hunting frogs [in the swamps,
(2) Deborah: [Where was it. Where were yours?
(3) Steve: In the [Bronx
(4) Peter: [In the Bronx. In the East Bronx?
(5) Deborah: How long did you live in it?
(6) Steve: Near the swamps? Now there's a [big cooperative building.
(7) Peter: [Three years.
(8) Deborah: Three years?